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Moses Tibbs house (site)
Big Woods community

c. 1875-1895

A one and a half or a two story log dwelling once stood on this site and was the home for a family of black landowners. It was probably built after the Civil War when the community was settled by a number of black families moving from farm owned by whites onto land of their own.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Florence Hallman from the Big Woods community recalls that Moses
Tibbs' house was a one and a half or two story log dwelling. It
resembled the other houses of Louis Brown, Isaac Owens and other founders
of the Big Woods community. See the descriptions of those houses for
further details. The house had the usual set of outbuildings, Mrs.
Hallman remembers.

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SPECIFIC DATES

c. 1875-1895

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Florence Hallman remembers that Moses Tibbs lived in the vicinity of the old church and cemetery, but research of parcels in that area does not find the deed registered in his name. Like other Blacks in the community his title to the land was probably through another party. Adolphus Higgins lived close by in a house similar to his. They were probably contemporary -- that is, built in the 1870s.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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